

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** South Carolina's citizens, schools, libraries, businesses, and other organizations use the Internet and networks every day to perform a variety of tasks, including keeping in contact with friends and family, managing finances, buying goods and services, getting the latest news, performing research, conducting business, and expanding their customer reach; and
- WHEREAS,** critical sectors increasingly rely on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and emergency response systems; and
- WHEREAS,** Internet users and our information infrastructure face a growing threat of malicious attack by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware, and there are significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and
- WHEREAS,** coordinated by a coalition of private companies, nonprofits, and government organizations, the Stop.Think.Connect.TM Campaign is a national effort to help people stay safer and more secure online; and
- WHEREAS,** Cyber Security Awareness Month helps raise awareness of computer safety essentials and the important role individuals play in safeguarding cyberspace, improving the security of South Carolina's information infrastructure and economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2013 as

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.



NIKKI R. HALEY
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA